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In re the Application of: MATSUMOTO, Tsutomu et al.

Group Art Unit: 2135

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.